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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2003 ("Office Action" or "Paper 13") in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, to narrow the issues for appeal. April 6, 2003, was a Sunday, therefore this Response is filed within 2 months of the date of the Final Office Action. See MPEP 706.07(f). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. 1

An AMENDED CLAIM SET appears on the next page, followed by a REMARKS section. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims having equivalent, greater, or lesser scope in a later application.

¹ Applicant and Examiner discussed many of the issues addressed herein during a brief phone call on Monday, March 10, 2003. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's helpful comments and suggestions.